

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) The device in claim [1] 9, wherein said circuit control network comprises a voltage divider network.

23. (Re-presented formerly dependent claim 8) A pass transistor device comprising:

a source;

a drain opposite said source;

a body between said source and said drain;

a circuit control network connected between said drain and said source, said circuit control network having a body-limiting element, controlling a potential voltage of said body, and providing overvoltage protection to said pass transistor.